CALL FOR ABSENTEES

Bland Determined to Secure a Vote on His Seigniorage Bill.

Leaves Revoked and the Sergeant-at-Arms Instructed to Summon Absent Members by Telegraph.

FRUITLESS NIGHT SESSION

Consideration of Pension Bills Blocked by Mr. Kilgore.

Thirty-Four Measures Ready for Presentation by Mr. Martin-Short Business Meeting of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Mr. Bland to-

day began his coercive tactics to compel a vote on the silver seigniorage bill. The bulk of the Republicans and Democratic opponents of the measure inaugurated a filibuster with the intention of forcing him to produce a quorum of the advocates of the bill to pass it, and the entire day was consumed in roll calls. The highest number of votes Mr. Bland was able to poll was 163 in favor of his demand for the previous question on the motion to close debate. Of these 145 were Democrats, nine Populists and nine Republicans. Mr. Page, of Rhode Island, and Mr. Ryan, of New York, refused to join the filibuster, but voted against the motion. The Republicans who voted with Mr. Bland were: Pickler, Bowers, Broderick, Doolittle, Funston, Marsh, Her mann, Post and Sweet. At 4 o'clock Mr. Bland abandoned any further attempt to secure a quorym to-day, and, after passing a resolution instructing the Sergeant-atarms to telegraph for absentees, a recess was taken until 8 o'clock, the evening session being devoted to consideration of private pension bills. Mr. Bland expresses the opinion that he will have a quorum present to-morrow, but the general impression is that he will not be able to secure a quorum

At the opening of the session this morn ing Mr. Cummings, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, presented as a question of privilege the report of his committee on Mr. Boutelle's resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy to inform the House by what authority instructions were issued placing the armed naval forces of the United States and the use of its ensign under the control of James H. Blount and also to furnish the House with copies of all orders, directions, instructions or official suggestions issued by him since March 4. 1893, concerning the movements of the navaforces at Hawaii. He explained that the committee recommended the passage of the resolution, amended so as to call for al orders from March 4, 1892, instead of 1893. Mr. Cummings yielded a moment to Mr Boutelle, who urged the importance of the resolution, which, he said, had been already delayed six weeks. The information called for by it, he thought, should have been before the House when the Hawalian resolutions were being debated. He die not suppose the answer would have had any effect on that debate and the delay in procuring the information requested by he presumed, subserved the same publi policy which for days and weeks had kept Congress waiting for Dole's reply to Willis, which had, at least, reached the people this morning through the public press. Mr. Cummings then demanded the previ-

resolution, as amended, was adopted with-Mr. Bland was then recognized. All suggestions for closing debate on the seigniorage bill by unanimous consent having failed, he was driven to coercive tactics. He moved to go into committee of the whole and, pending that motion, moved that all general debate on the measure close at 3 o'clock. On that motion he demanded the previous question. Mr. Cannon, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Reed appealed to him for more time for legitimate debate. but Mr. Bland was obdurate. He was perfectly willing, he said, to set any reason able limit to the debate if the opponents of the bill would agree to it, but they had already filibustered away two days and he was admonished that obstructive tactics would be reverted to at every stage of par-liamentary procedure hereafter. Mr. Reed replied that there was no reason why the opponents of the bill should be bound over to keep the peace in order to get an opportunity to close debate. Thereupon Mr. Bland insisted upon his motion and demand for the previous question.

ous question, which was ordered, and the

On the rising voting the Republicans and opposing Democrats declined to vote, and when the result was announced-99 to 0-Mr. Tracey made the point of no quorum. The yeas and nays were demanded. The vote resulted 140 to 5-thirty-four less than quorum. Mr. Bland moved a call of the House. This call developed the presence of 253 members, and again the vote recurred on Mr. Bland's motion, which again failed for lack of a quorum-160 to 1-or eighteen short. Another call of the House followed. succeeded by another roll-call on Mr. Bland's motion. The roll-call resulted-163 to 2-or fourteen short of a quorum. Mr. Bland moved another call of the House, and, upon the announcement that 232 members had voted, Mr. Bland offered a resolution to revoke all leaves of absence, except on account of sickness, and to instruct the Sergeant-at-arms to telegraph

could proceed without such a resolution if the Speaker would count a quorum. The resolution was then agreed to without division. Mr. Bland thereupon moved to adjourn. Mr. Martin, of Indiana, called attention to the fact that if the motion carried, the evening session, to be devoted to consideration of pension bills, would be dispensed with. On a rising vote the House tied-87 to 87-and Mr. Dockery in the chair, cast the deciding vote against the motion, and then, by unanimous consent, at 4:15, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock.

absentees and request their attendance in

Mr. Reed suggested that public business

order that public business might proceed.

Kilgore Filibusters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-To-night at the first evening session of this Congress for consideration of pension bills Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, blocked all proceedings. Mr. Martin, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, announced that there were but thirty-four bills on the calendar. He moved to go into committee of the whole. Mr. Kilgore promptly demanded a division, which developed the presence of but twenty-two members and Mr. Kilgore made the point of no quorum. Many appeals were made to Mr. Kilgore by Mr. Clark, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Marsh and others, but he was obdurate. A good deal of good-natured chaff-ing followed and Mr. Kilgore finally agreed that if there was a respectable attendance next Friday night he would be willing to make some concessions for the benefit of deserving pensioners. The roll was then called to determine officially who was pres-Forty-four members responded to their names, and upon the announcement. on motion of Mr. Martin, at 8:50 the House

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Honr Wants All the Hawaiian Diplomatic Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The public session of the Senate to-day was unusually brief and uninteresting. Senator Brice, of Ohio, presented a petition signed by 75,000

citizens of Cuyahoga county, asking that the duty be retained on iron ore. The binding-twine manufacturers of Massachusetts, through Senator Lodge, presented a petition asking for a hearing before the finance committee.

Andrew White, of New York, was reappointed a member of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Senator Chandler presented a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate of the names of the immigration commissioners at the various ports of the United States. It was adopted. On motion of Senator Hoar a resolution was adopted requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to the Senate all records and dispatches from Mr. Willis, the present minister to Hawaii, not heretofore transmitted, especially the dispatch communicating a letter from President Dole specifying certain charges against the conduct of said Willis.

NEVER IN A BATTLE

Then, at 12:25, on motion of Senator Pugh, the Senate went into executive ses-

Gresham's War Record Assailed by General Fred Knefler.

The Hoosier Soldier Tells How the Ex-Judge Was Wounded-He Is Still on the Pension Rolls.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- The Record prints the following dispatch from its Indianapolis correspondent:

The records of the Indiana pension agency show that Walter Q. Gresham's name was entered upon the rolls of the agency April 30, 1866, and that on July 28, 1891, the name was transferred to the Chicago agency. Mr. Gresham drew in round figures while his name was on the Indiana agency \$10,000. He was rated at \$30 a month from the time his name was entered upon the rolls. The pension office here has no information as to when Mr. Gresham had his name removed from the rolls, as the records in the Chicago office only would show that. General Fred Knefler, who was pension agent for this district for eight years, said to-day that he could not understand why Mr. Gresham had refused to longer draw his pension. "If he was enitled to it while drawing a large salary as United States judge, he was certainly entitled to it when he entered the Cabinet of Mr. Cleveland," said he. "I know that when I was pension agent Mr. Gresham pension regularly. that time sitting on the United States

"Is it true that you said that General Gresham was never in a battle?" "I have said that, and I have the documents to prove it. I have spent months in going through the reports of the War Department, have scanned every page of that immense report, and nowhere there can it be proved that Mr. Gresham was ever in a battle. He was not wounded in the battle of Atlanta, as has been alleged He was shot in the leg while on the march two days before that battle by a sharp-"Do you believe these facts could have

had anything to do with Secretary Gresham surrendering his pension? "That is a subject I do not care to dis-

Following the Indianapolis dispatch is he following local item: Secretary of State Gresham's name still appears on the rolls of Pension Agent Anderson, although it is stated that Judge Gresham relinquished his pension of \$30 per month when he went into President leveland's Cabinet July 18, 1891. Major General James B. McPherson, commanding the Army of the Tennessee, who was killed by confederate bullets only two lays later, made the following report of General Gresham's wound to General Sherman before Atlanta under date of July 20 1864 (official records, Series 1, Volume 38 Part 5, page 208): "We had some retty lively skirmishing, and have driven the enemy from several pretty strong positions though I do not think there has been much of anything but cavalry in front of us on the left. But they have had four pieces of artillery, and are armed with short Enfield rifles, making it difficult at times to dislodge them. Brigadier General Gresham, commanding Fourth Division, Seventeenth Army Corps, was wounded in the leg below the knee by a minie ball, which shattered the bone, and I am afraid he will lose his leg. I have assigned Brigadier General Giles A. Smith to the command of the division. * * * Our losses have been comparatively light.

Mr. Gresham's Pension Punctilio. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The moral grandeur of Mr. Gresham's surrender of his pension right must lack somewhat in spissitude and he remain but a maimed adept, sadly unfit for a place so near Mr. Cieveland, while he retains the sums of money paid to him as a pensioner during the years his name was carried on the rolls of the Pension Office. No conditions that now exist demand at his hands the surrender of his pension that do not with equal force require of him the return to the United States treasury of all the moneys he ever received from it as a pensioner, Repentance without restitution is net efficacious as a means of grace when restitution is possible. The quality of the repentance is questionable even when one still clings to the enjoyment of the emoluments of sin, without allowance for the quantity of the tears. If Mr. Gresham would prove himself indeed worthy of his high companionship let him complete his sacrifice and restore to the needy national treasury the money to which he cannot think he has any just right. Such action indispensable to his entrance into the highest class of adepts, would make him at once practically ready for absorption, while without it what can Mr. Cleveland think of O. W. SEARS.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16. STREET-CAR COLLISION.

Four Passengers Seriously Injured, Two of Whom May Die.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.-In a street car collision at 11:45 a. m. to-day, two women were probably fatally injured, another seriously, and a fourth passenger, a man, had his leg crushed. The collision occurred at Grand avenue and Morgan street, where a westbound suburban electric car carrying thirteen passengers was struck squarely in the center by a southbound Lindell electric car. the tracks crossing at that point, and hurled from its trucks a mass of splintered wood. The Lindell car, which carried twenty-two passengers, was very badly damaged. The overturned car was so badly wrecked that it was with difficulty the passengers were taken out. But fortunately all but three escaped with nothing but scratches. Mrs. Mary Noon, No. 1625 Clark avenue, was crushed and bruised with internal injuries that may prove fatal. Miss Jennie O'Rourke, Sixteenth street and Clark avenue, suffered internal injuries, taken out unconscious and in a dying condition. In the Lindell car Mrs. Emily Wilkinson was cut very severely, but it is not thought fatally. The man who was injured in the leg was carried away before his name could be The wreck was the most complete that has ever taken place on a surface road in this city. The force of the collision was so great as to almost destroy the suburban car, while the Lindell car is in little better condition. Traffic on both roads was stopped

Injured by a Pile Driver. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 .- By the falling of a pile driver which was used by building contractors at the corner of Carondelet and Common streets, this morning, three men were injured, one of them fatally. Thos. Robichaux, fireman, suffered severe internal injuries, from the effects of which he may die. Mike Roach, engineer, had a leg broken and was otherwise injured, and Ernest Ricker, loft man, received slight in-

for nearly two hours.

pure blood.

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair.

Scrofula eradicated and all kindred diseases cured by Hood's Sarseparilla, which by its vitalizing and alterative effects makes

Lebanon Jury Quickly Returns a Verdict of "Not Guilty."

The Question Now Being Asked Is Who Was It that Shot Fireman Pitts at Indianola, Anyhow?

"BETSY AND TOM" MAKE UP

Waynetown Couple Twice Divorced and Thrice Married.

Decision at Muncie Against Ye Editor-"Bud" Stone's Body Arrives at Washington-Appeal to Coal Miners.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 16 .- The trial of John D. Oaks, charged with the killing of James B. Pitts, came to an end to-day, the verdict being "not guilty." The verdict was not unexpected, for although some thirty witnesses positively identified Oaks as the man who did the shooting, the defense introduced enough contradictory evidence to leave in the minds of the jurors a reasonable doubt. It has been a bitterly contested case, and both sides have been ably represented.

"TOM AND BECKY."

An Old Couple Have Been Spliced Three Times and Divorced Twice.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16. -Thomas Courtney and Rebecca Fruits Stivers have just married each other for the third time, which, of course, has necessitated two divorces. Two years ago Thomas first married Rebecca. He was a childless widower, living in luxury on a farm near Waynetown, but wanted a helpmeet. Mrs. Stivers had some half-grown sons who caused trouble, and it resulted in Mrs. Courtney getting a divorce. Things did not seem to be just exactly right yet, and Thomas again made love to his divorced wife, and in three weeks after the first divorce was given they were married. Still matters would not go as they should, and she sued for a divorce and alimony. He also asked for a divorce, but Rebecca got it. This was in last November, and last night they went to Danville, Ill., and were once more married. There was also an agreement entered into by Mr. Courtney this time, and he is to leave his wife one-third of all his property in fee simple when he dies. The lawyers have secured \$4,000 in fees over these divorce suits.

EDITORS GETTING THE SACK. Muncie Jury Refuses to Allow a Bill for Election Printing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 16.-An interesting suit was settled in the Delaware Circuit Co rt to-day which is of much importance to county officials and newspaper men in every county in this State. There is a clause in the statutes of Indiana which, it is alleged, permits newspapers to charge a certain rate for legal notices announcing approaching elections. McKillip & Hamibaugh, proprietors of the Daily and Weekly Herald, presented a bill to the County Commissioners asking \$591 for such advertising of the last national election. The commissioners offered to settle by the payment of \$175. After a very tedious trial the jury was charged by Judge Koons last evening, and to-day it brought in a verdict allowing the plaintiffs \$200. This is virtually a decision for the defendant, and the case will likely be taken to the Supreme Court. The plaintiffs construed the bit of law one way and the defense another. The Times, of this city, and other papers throughout Indiana have like claims pending. Editors from Kokomo, Anderson, Connersville, Winchester. Wabash and other cities were here as witnesses for the plaintiffs.

DEAD MAN MAKING TROUBLE.

Neighbors Say "Bud" Stone Shall Not Be Barled in the Township. WASHINGTON, Ind., Feb. 16.-The dead body of "Bud" Stone, hanged at Jeffersonvile this morning, arrived here by express at 11 o'clock to-night. 'Squire Stone, Bud's father, has an open grave for it on his farm, where he says he will bury it to-morrow. Citizens have given threatening notice that it shall not be buried in the township. 'Squire Stone's laconic reply is that the grave is within short rifle range of his house.

QUESTION FOR MINERS. Operators Ask a Reduction and a

Meeting Soon to Be Called. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 16 .- The understanding is that President Dunkerly, of the United Mine Workers of the Indiana district, will call a meeting of the executive committee of the organization to consider the letter addressed to him by the executive committee of the Bitummous Operators' Association. The operators insist that they are not seeking to break the contract, which runs until May 1, but that the question is one for the men to decide, and it is to have work at a less rate for mining or idleness with the 70 cents a ton contract adhered to. The operators say they cannot compets with Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois coal where the price of mining has just been reduced, and, therefore, they suggest that the men should do their part toward holding Indiana's place in the market. When the minars' executive committee comes together it will probably meet with the operators' committee. The men will insist that house rent and the prices for mining materials be reduced, and the opera-

INDIANA DEATHS.

Benjamin Harris, Who Voted at Eighteen Presidential Elections.

tors stand ready to concede this. The re-

ing short of this will be satisfactory in In-

duction in Ohio is 20 cents a ton, and noth-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 16.-Benjamin Harris died at his home, northwest of the city, this morning, aged ninety-five. Mr. Harris was born in Guilford county, North Carolina, in 1798, and came to Wayne county in 1507. For several years he has enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest inhabitant of Wayne county, having lived in the county eighty-seven years. He cast his first presidential vote for James Monroe in 1820. He voted at eighteen presidential elec-

Other Deaths. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Admira! Da Gama's sailors have captured the stores of guns and ammunition at Fort GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 16.-Jonathan Lantz, aged eighty-two, died last night. He was a

prominent citizen. ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 16.-Mrs. Mary E. Hammerling, one of Elkhart's oldest residents, died this forenoon of old age, in her ninety-fourth year. WABASH, Ind., Feb. 16.-Daniel Worth.

a veteran of the late war, residing in this city, died at his home on the South Side yesterday. He was sixty-three years old and had lived here since 1850. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 18 .- Robert W. Tapp, a bridge builder for the Pennsylvania Company, died at his residence on Maumee avenue last night of grip. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral will be in charge of the Scottish Rite Masons Sunday afternoon.

GAS WELL ON FIRE. Flame So Hot Dynamite Will Be Used to Blow It Out.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 16 .- A four-millionfoot gusher belonging to the Indiana Iron Company of this city, and located near West Muncle, is on fire and can't be extinguished. The flame reaches above the tall oaks. The heat is so intense that the men attempting to quench the blaze have been unable to go within one hundred feet of the well. The idea now is to secure a quantity of dynamite in cans, the them and uses." J. N. HURTY, Analytical Chemon the end of long strings of wire, ignite ist.

the fuse and hurriedly pull them near the well where they will explode with hopes of blowing out the blaze. The men have worked numerous devices since yesterday but have not yet accomplished any good. The idea to shoot it out will be tried tomorrow. The noise made by the escaping gas is very intense and has attracted great growing of sight soors. The well is located crowds of sight-seers. The well is located on the Brindell farm.

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST LOVE. He Got Away with \$25,000 Belonging to the Canandalgua Syndicate. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Feb. 16 .- There is much interest here over the amount absconding cashier John W. Love, of the Watkins First National Bank, got away with belonging to the Canandaigua syndicate. The syndicate did business through the Watkins bank and had unlimited credit. Wherever the company sold a lot in West Muncie, Ind., the money received for it was forwarded to Love to be placed to the credit of the company. Furthermore, whentain money for making improvements, or for the purpose of acquiring additional property, it was in the habit of giving its notes at the bank. It is believed, therefore, that Love took advantage of the credit the company thus acquired at the Watkins bank and has largely overdrawn its accounts. Just how much is not known, but there is a rumor here to the effect that it will amount to \$25,000. The officers here say that they have no way of ascertaining the exact amount, and that they will be obliged to wait for the report of the bank examiner now in charge They do admit, however, that within a week of Love's defalcation they sent him \$3,500 with which to pay a note which came due two days before he absconded. It is believed that he appropriated the sum, for the note was allowed to go to protest.

CHEMIST HURTY SAYS IT'S SO. Gold and Silver Found in the Streets

of Portland. PORTLAND, Ind., Feb. 16 .- The assay of limestone taken from the streets of this assay was made by l'rof. John Hurty, of Indianapolis, and shows both gold and silver. The stone is taken from the quarry of Dr. C. S. Arthur, eleven miles west of Fort Recovery, O., and a company will probably be organized to work the vein.

Want the Prosecutor Removed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16 .- Evidence is coming to light regarding Henry Myers, year in the penitentiary, that may turn the tables of public sentiment. Col. J. H. Jordan filed an information and suggestion in court this morning, the pith of which was that the court should remove Prosecutor Ed S. Davis and his deputy, N. A. Whittaker, during the investigation of a charge of perjury that "may be brought" against Henry Myers, and gave as his reasons that Prosecutor Davis is a relative of Myers, and, therefore, unfit to conduct an investigation against Myers by the grand jury. He stated that N. A. Whittaker refused to conduct the investigation against Myers in the case in which he was tried and convicted on the charge of having received stolen notes, said Whittaker giving out that there was nothing in the charge; also, that neither Davis nor Whittaker was actively interest-ed in the prosecution of Myers when on

Earlham Oratorical. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 16.-The Earlham College contest for the honor of representing the college at the State contest took place this evening at the Grand Opera House. The orators were Nellie E. Wood, Kansas City, "Untitled Nobility;" Ray White, Richmond, "Defeated;" Roy White Richmond, "The Reign of Justice;" Leona Hall, Cambridge City, "Diamonds in the Rough;" C. M. Burkholder, Calcago, "Evolution and the Human Conduct;" Curtis Newsom, Azalia, "The Reversible World." The judges on thought and composition were John H. Holliday, Indianapolis; Prof. McClintock, Chicago University, and Prof. Scott, of Ann Arbor. Judges on delivery were Dr. J. M. Hughes, Prof. O. G. Kelso and R. A. Jackson, of this city. The judges awarded first place to Roy White, second to C. M. Burkholder, third to C. B. New-

The Horse Had "Spells." Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16 .- The case of the administrator of the estate of Emanuel Boots against Isaac N. Meharry has been occupying the attention of the court since last Wednesday. The complaint states that Boots paid \$35 to Meharry for a horse, which was represented as being a first-class animal in every respect. One day as Boots was driving the horse along the road it had a "crazy spell," and, falling on Boots, inflicted injuries from which he died. Suit was brought for damages. The case was given to the jury at 2:15 this afternoon, and in fifteen minutes the jury returned with a verdict for the defendant. The defendant plainly showed that Boots knew the horse had "spells," and had said the animal would answer his purpose any-

Judge Brown Declined. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 16.-Judge Taylor this morning heard the counsel for the defense in the banker Beach case on the objection to the appointment of special counsel for the prosecution. It was held that the case having been arbitrarily taken out of the judge's hands by a change of venue from the judge that he could not act in the matter. The judge overruled the objection, to which the defense took exception, and appointed Isaac N. Pierce and Sidney B. Davis to assist the prosecutor. Judge Taylor asked Judge Brown, of Indianapolis, to hear the case, but he declined, and the counsel on both sides will meet in court next Monday to agree on a judge to preside.

Vigo County Trotting Meeting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 16.-The Vigo Agricultural Society nad hoped to hold its big stake and purse trotting meeting the week following the Washington Park meeting at Chicago, but as that week, the last in August, has been taken by Hartford, in the Grand Circuit, It is expected to fix upon the week preceding Washington Park, which would be five days, beginning Monday, Aug. 13. The three stakes, for four, three and two-year-old trotters, are now worth quite \$50,000, and, with other stakes and purses, the money of the week will amount to more

Terre Haute Wants Religion. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 16 .- The min-

isters of this city have decided to hold a series of revival meetings as soon as arrangements can be made for prominent speakers. Evangelist Dwight L. Moody has been asked to take charge of the meetings, out owing to the condition of his health it s not expected that he will be here. The Rev. Lee Munhall, of Philadelphia, formerly of Indianapolis, will be here in April. Sam Jones is also to be invited. It is proposed to erect a tabernacle which will seat several thousand persons.

Peru Carnival a Success. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Feb. 16 .- The merchants' carnival in this city to-day was one of the largest ever held. The parade was nearly two miles long. Numerous bands.

drum corps and horns of every description

were in use. Fully five thousand people

from this and neighboring cities partici-Rev. Dingleday Fired. RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 16.-Rev. John Dingleday was to-day convicted of the charges brought against him of cruelty to the innuates of the Wernle Orphan's Home, and has been removed by the executive board from its superintendency.

Indiana Notes.

The Clinton County Farmers' Institute, after an interesting session of three days. has closed. The eighth incendiary fire within the past fourteen days occurred at Peru yesterday, D. L. Shaffer's barn being destroyed. Loss,

The Vigo County Farmers' Institute closed a two days' session yesterday afternoon. Col. R. W. Thompson delivered the address of welcome. Sarah Ogdon, for fourteen years an inmate of the Wabash county poorhouse, dropped dead of heart disease while making a bed yesterday morning. Thursday night the barn of William and Thompson R. Brady, near Lafontaine, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,000; insurance,

\$700 in the German of Freeport, Ill.

The Steamship Paris Compelled to Put Back to Queenstown.

Her Steering Gear Rendered Useless When Over 800 Miles Out on the Way to New York.

DANGER AT ANY TIME

Passengers Informed that the Vessel Could Not Be Sunk.

All Offered Passage on the Berlin, Which Will Sail Sunday-Wrecks and Loss of Life in the South Seas.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 16.-The steamship

Paris, of the American line, put back into this port to-day with a disabled rudder. The accident happened when the ship was eight hundred miles on her westward voyage. There was no danger at any time. Mr. E. L. Bedford, of New York, one of the saloon passengers of the Paris, in an interview, said: "We had rough weather and rough seas until the accident occurred at 8:30 on Monday evening. Some time passed before the passengers noticed that an accident had occurred. The speed of the ship, it was seen, had diminished, but we all imagined that it was simply due to the overheating of some portion of the machinery and that the steamer would soon resume her usual gait. A short time afterwards, however, Captain Randle announced that the rudder post had broken in the trunk, thus rendering the rudder useless. The Captain added that there was no cause reassured when they were reminded by the other officers and stewards that the ship was so thoroughly divided into water-tight

compartments that she was unsinkable. "In spite of the accident the Paris continued heading for the westward, and we judged from remarks dropped here and there that the only danger of serious injury to the ship was when the vessel stopped in which case the rudder swung from port to starboard, striking heavily against the sides of the ship and threatening to break through some of the after-plates. The danger, we were officially informed, was passed when the steamer resumed her headway and proceeded again to the westward. She continued steaming west against wind and sea until 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, but the Paris only made nine knots an hour and was sometimes almost at a standstill. The steaming ahead to the west, we also gathered from observations made here and there by the officers or crew, was persisted in in order to keep her head to sea.

"Finally, Captain Randle calculated that the coal supply, at the rate we were going, would hardly suffice to carry us to New York, and he determined to put about and make for Queenstown. The wind and sea being favorable by this time, the Paris was put about and she managed to make fourteen knots an hour, steering wonderfully well with her double screws, and with the assistance of some kind of a steering gear which had been rigged up by the crew. When the Paris put about all sail was made on her, and the spread of canvas which she threw to the breeze, though not very large when compared with the immense size of the ship, was of great assistance to her, and we covered the 840 miles separating us from land in about sixty hours. The injured rudder was not lost, and still hangs to the stern of the Paris.

"The American line officials have offered the passengers of the Paris a passage on the Berlin, which will touch here on Sunday. All the passengers praise the conduct of the officers of the Paris, who did everything possible to reassure them and to prevent any alarm spreading. We met the Noordland, of the Red Star line, yesterday morning, and she stood by us for some time, but the Noordland eventually proceeded, as her assistance was not needed Other passengers confirm the statements made in the interview with Mr. Bedford. Captain Randle says that the lower part of the broken steel rudder weighs upwards of thirteen tons when separated from the stock. When the stock broke there was great danger of damage to the hull. The peril was greatest when the Paris was in seaway and stopped. If the steamer had not had twin screws she would have become unmanageable. The accident is attributed to a sudden jerk of the rudder and the force of the sea when the steamer was pitching. Captain Randle complains that he signaled a National line steamer on Tuesday that his vessel's rudder was disabled, and that the National liner paid no

attention to his signals. WRECKS IN THE SOUTH SEAS.

Steamer Alert and Fourteen Lives Lost-Sallors Tomahawked. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16 .- Sydney advices say that the iron steamer Alert, while on her voyage from Port Albert to Melbourne recently, sank during a terrible gale, and of the fifteen men aboard but one managed to reach land to tell the story of the disaster. When the Alert left Port Albert she had a crew of twelve men all told, besides two passengers in the saloon. When the steamer rounded Cape Schanck a gale was blowing with hurricane violence. An enormous sea broke on board, and as the steamer rolled the water filled the decks flush with the rails, carrying off everything movable and passed down the hatches and skylights into the vessel. The fires in the engine room were put out at once. All hands were scarcely on deck before one sea after another broke over the steamer, burying her to the gunwale, and sweeping the men into the water. Ponting, the cook, managed to get hold of a cabin door and clung to it all through the night. When day was breaking he touched sandy bottom and staggered a few steps up the beach and fell unconscious, remembering nothing more until he

saw his rescuers around him near Schanck Captain McDonald, his officers and the crew of the brigantine Elllan Donal arrived in Sydney by the French mall steamship Ville de la Ciotat, from Noumea, on Jan. 19, and brought news of the loss of their vessel. The Eillan Donal, while in the act of going about when off Chesterfield reef, about a mile northward of Long island, went ashore and was broken up. Another outrage has been committed by the natives upon a trading vessel off Coast Pentecost. The natives are stated to have attacked the schooner Petrel at or near the spot where George Lifou was killed a few months ago. They put off to the Petrel, boarded her and tomahawked several members of the crew. The ship Jessie Redman is ashore at Chatham islands and the steamer Tenterden is stuck on a reef at Macdonnel bay. Bergs varying from six hundred to eight

Rescued During a Storm. LONDON, Feb. 16.-The British steamer Drummond, Captain Mundle, from New Orleans, Jan. 24, for Rotterdam, has arrived at Dartmouth and landed Captain Moore and the crew of six men of the steamer Maggie, which was abandoned on Jan. 31 in latitude 38, longitude 60. During a terrible hurricane the Maggie was thrown on her beam ends, and to right the vessel the masts were cut away. During the height of the storm the mate was washed overboard. The Drummond hove in sight

just in time, as the crew were almost en-

tirely exhausted with their efforts to save

hundred feet have recently been seen

Moore and his crew have gone to Liver-pool and will go by steamer to America. The Kearsarge's Hull. COLON, Feb. 16.-The authorities at Washington have been in communication with Admiral Stanton, recently in command of the wrecked schooner Kearsarge,

that there is little or no chance of ever floating the Kearsarge again.

The Lancaster's Last Cruise. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The old United States steamer Lancaster has started on her last cruise, sailing yesterday from Hong Kong, on the China station, to Singapore. She will then cross over to Aden, and, passing through the Suez canal and the Mediterranean, will find her way to New York.

Movements of Steamers. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.-Arrived: Gallia, from New York; Tauric, from New York. QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 16.-Arrived: Adri-atic, from New York. SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 16.-Arrived: Berlin, from New York.

CLEW TO ROBBERS.

Letter That May Lead to Discovery of the Kendallville Gang.

WATERLOO, Ind., Feb. 17 .- The clothing house of J. Oppenheimer was robbed last night. The thieves left their old garments and in the pockets of a coat, identified as belonging to William Timmerman, a local thief, who has served two years in Michigan City, was found a letter which leads the authorities to suspect that he was implicated in the Kendaliville train robbery last fall. Timmerman and Joseph Ingersoil, who also bears a shady reputation, are known to have left for Chicago early this morning, and the chief of police has been notified. It is thought that they will be arrested to-night.

Losses by Fire.

DETROIT, Feb. 16.-Flames were discovered at 6 o'clock this morning issuing from the third story of the wholesale drug house of Farvand, Williams & Clark, Nos. 32 and 34 Woodward avenue. Owing to huge snow drifts in the street and the large number of telegraph and trolley wires the department was delayed in getting to work and the flames gained great headway and rapidly spread to the entire five stories. At 8 o'clock the fire was under control. The drug firm estimates its loss on stock at \$140,000, which is insured for about \$120,000. Loss on building, \$30,000; insurance, \$5,000. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—A warehouse owned by the Graham Paper Company, located at the corner of Sixth and O'Fallon streets, was burned this evening. Damage to build-ing and contents about \$50,000; fully insured. About one hundred employes will be thrown out of employment as a result of the fire. A panic in a Catholic Church near by, where services were being held at the time, was narrowly averted. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 16 .- Knoxville College, one of the best known of the institutions for the higher education of negroes, was badly damaged by fire this

For the Third Party.

morning. The boys' dormitory was

Nothing of the contents was saved.

stroyed, with a loss of \$50,000. All of the

250 or 300 pupils escaped without injury.

Boston Transcript. Adam and Eve got along quite economically so long as there was no company to please, but almost as soon as a third party came into the garden Eve found that she had nothing to wear; a fact which seems to show that wives do not dress to please their husbands, but to exhibit their clothes to outside parties.

No Meat. Detroit Tribune.

"And are ye kapin' Lent, Pat?"
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Wise Law. New York Mail and Express. Under the Jewish law (see Leviticus, xi.) the cuckoo was condemned as an abomina-

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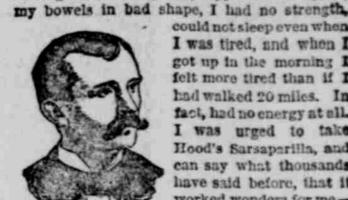
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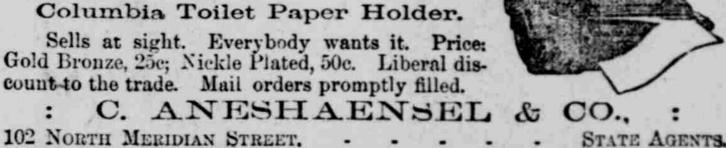




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